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Amendment

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Offered by:

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION REGARDING THE ENHANCED PENALTY FOR THE SALE OR POSSESSION OF DRUGS NEAR SCHOOLS, DAY CARE CENTERS AND PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2014*) (a) Notwithstanding any
4 provision of the general statutes, any person convicted of murder of a
5 person under sixteen years of age, committed on or after July 1, 2014,
6 within two hundred feet of the perimeter of the real property
7 comprising a public or private elementary or secondary school, shall
8 be sentenced to a term of life imprisonment without the possibility of
9 release unless a sentence of death is imposed in the manner prescribed
10 in section 53a-46a of the general statutes.

11 (b) The provisions of the general statutes applicable to a person who
12 commits a capital felony prior to April 25, 2012, shall apply in like

13 manner to a person convicted of a capital felony as provided in
14 subsection (a) of this section.

15 (c) Wherever in the general statutes the term "capital felony" is used
16 or referred to, such term shall be deemed to include a capital felony
17 committed under the provisions of subsection (a) of this section on or
18 after July 1, 2014."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	New section